

Welsh

MACHYNLLETH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1968

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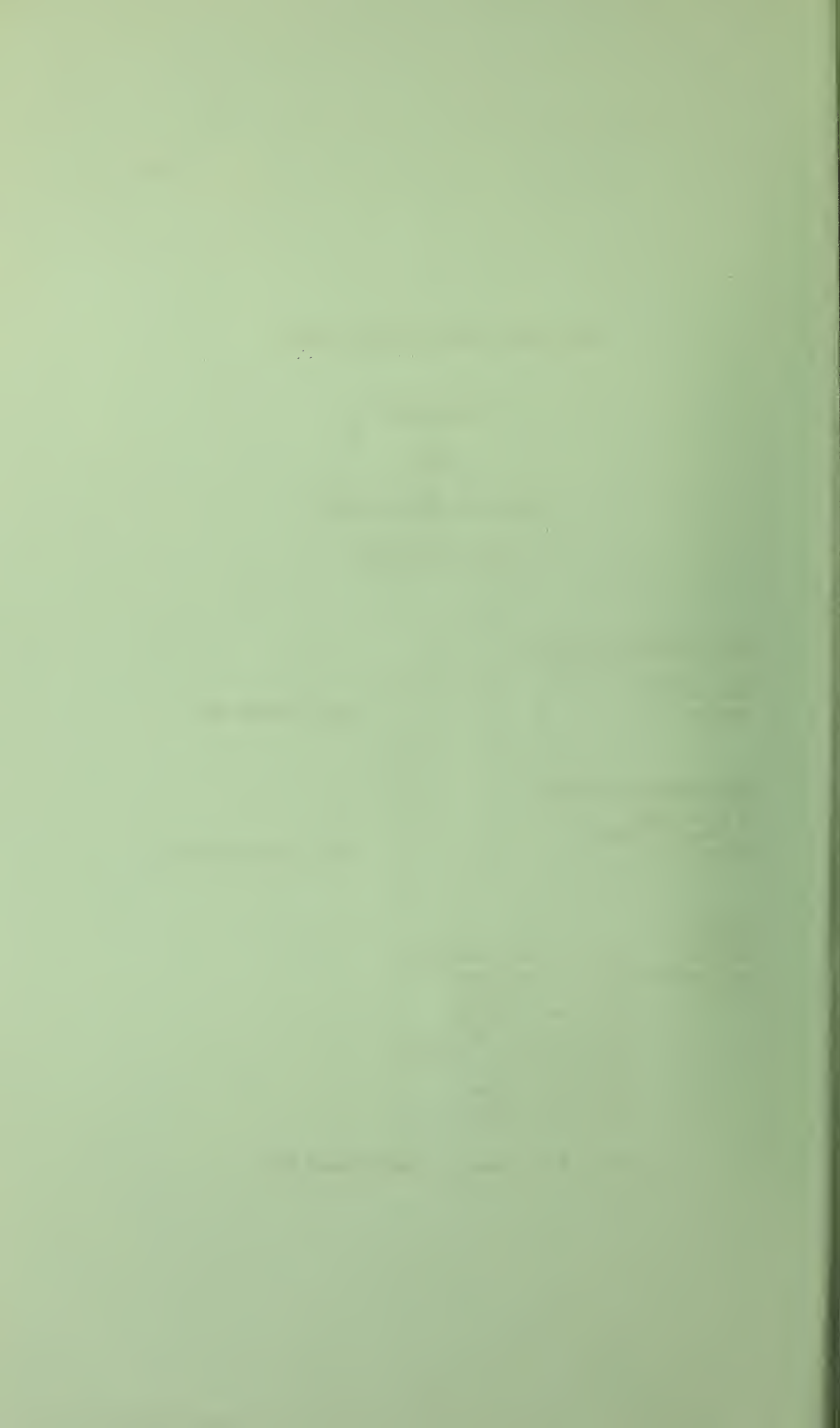
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To the chairman and members of the Machynlleth Rural Council.

Gentlemen,

Once again I have to present for your consideration the Annual Report for 1968 on the health and Sanitary conditions in your area as requested by circular 1/69 (Wales).

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1947 SECTION 47.

It was not necessary to take action under this section in 1968. I am aware of the conditions under which many elderly people are living and with the co-operation of the health visitor and the home help organiser I am informed when it might be necessary to enforce this section. Section 47 deals with the removal from their homes of people, mostly elderly, who are unable to look after themselves and are not receiving help from other people and are living in such a state that their conditions are prejudicial to their health.

HOUSING.

During the year Mr. E. Francis - Jones of Aberystwyth was appointed as the Council's architect.

Llanbrynmair.

The Council has waited a very long time for the 4 bungalows for the elderly at Wynstay. There are many reasons for delay - objections by the Planning Authority and the high cost of building. At the end of the year we were still awaiting approval from the Welsh Office.

Cwmlline.

Work was well in progress on the erection of 8 houses, which are the first in the district to be built to Parker Morris standard.

Aberhosan.

Welsh Office approval of the cost of 6 Trusteel houses to be erected at Aberhosan is awaited.

The site has been purchased.

Commings Coch.

The district valuer has failed to reach agreement with the owner of the land on which it was proposed to build and negotiations are now proceeding to obtain a smaller site.

Cemaes Road.

The Council's architect was instructed to prepare a lay-out plan for 10 houses to leave a site for a Factory Commission house. The Education Authority is to erect an Area School and Community centre on the same site.

The district valuer completed negotiations for the purchase of the site.

Llanwrin.

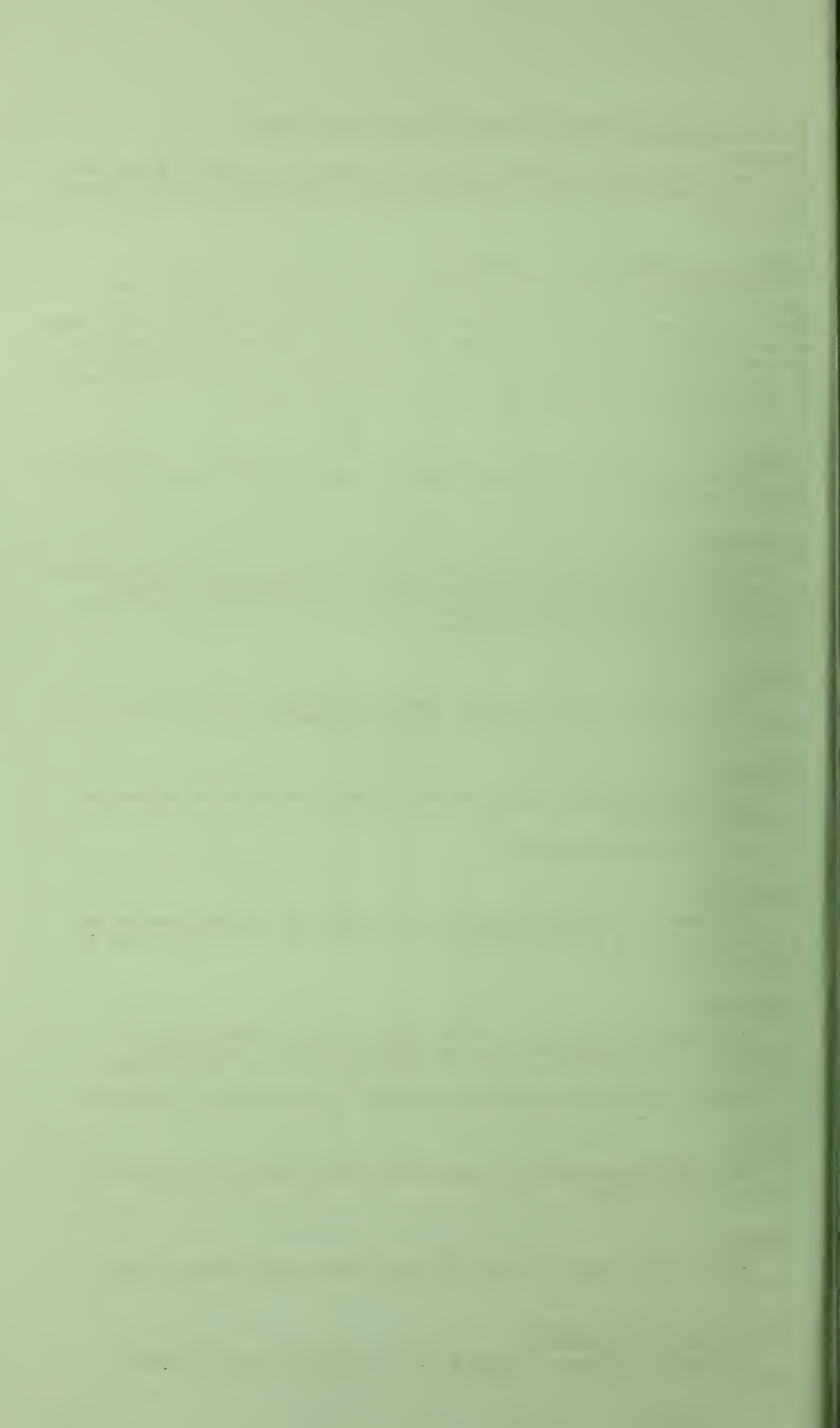
No further developments are reported from this village due to the lack of sewerage facilities.

Penegoes.

There is no progress to report in this village either because of lack of adequate sewerage facilities.

Winllan Cottages, Llanbrynmair.

The Council purchased 3 cottages and are bringing them up to modern standards.



### Penegoes.

Plans were prepared and approved for the improving of the 4 old Council houses in this village. It is proposed to provide sanitation and drainage in these houses, and this was to discharge into the existing septic tank draining the the 8 Swedish houses.

### Private Building.

10 bungalows, 1 house and 1 farm house were built.

11 discretionary and 2 standard grants were made during the year.

### SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

#### Esgairgelio

The new sewerage works was completed in this village.

#### Penegoes, Forge and Fellingerrig.

Although it has been proposed that sewerage from these villages would be drained into the sewerage disposal works of the Machynlleth Urban District, at the end of the year that Council had still not decided to go ahead with the reconstruction of this works. So there is still delay. However negotiations were completed between the district valuer and the owners of the land for the pumping sites for Penegoes and Fellingerrig but not yet for Forge.

#### Derwenlas.

The engineers had not submitted their amended scheme for this village. In the meantime complaints have been received from the villagers about the unsatisfactory effluent from the septic tank draining the 8 Council houses. The Council has decided on a method of dealing with this effluent which could be incorporated in the new scheme for the whole village when it materialises.

Circular 1/69 (Wales) from the Welsh Board of Health Cardiff states:-

"The report should also indicate whether the arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal in the district are reasonably adequate. Where they are not the Report should state in what areas new schemes for sewage disposal are urgently needed."

The arrangements in this rural district are not adequate - not even reasonably adequate, if the use of pail closets is still to be acceptable. The Council for years has worked to prepare a comprehensive scheme to serve the villages of Commins Coch, Cwmlline, Cemmaes, Cemmaes Road, Llanwrin, Abercegir, Penegoes and Forge. The scheme has been turned down by the Welsh office and despite the visit of a delegation from this Council to the Welsh Office to state the urgency and necessity of this scheme we still have inadequate conditions. These conditions are holding up building of houses and improving of properties.

### REFUSE COLLECTION.

A weekly collection of refuse is carried out throughout the district to the tip at Commins Coch where more land has been acquired and where controlled tipping is carried out.

Night soil is collected from Derwenlas, Penegoes and other villages.

### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Plans have been approved and a tender accepted for the erection of public conveniences at Llanbrynmair. The County Council has agreed to pay half the cost of building and half the maintenance costs.



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### SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

Conditions at the Slaughterhouse in the Rural District are not too good and the owner has been instructed by the Ministry Vet to make improvements.

All meat is inspected:-

231 beasts.  
333 pigs  
2202 sheep  
7 calves.

### WATER SUPPLY.

The third stage of the Comprehensive scheme to supply Talerddig, Darowen, Melinbarhedyn, Talywern, Aberhosan and Abercegir was commenced by the Montgomeryshire Water Board.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

In 1968 there were 32 live births which gives a rate of 12.17 per 1,000 population compared with 17.60 in 1967. The national birth rate was 16.9. There was no home confinements, no still-births and no premature births, and 7 illegitimate births.

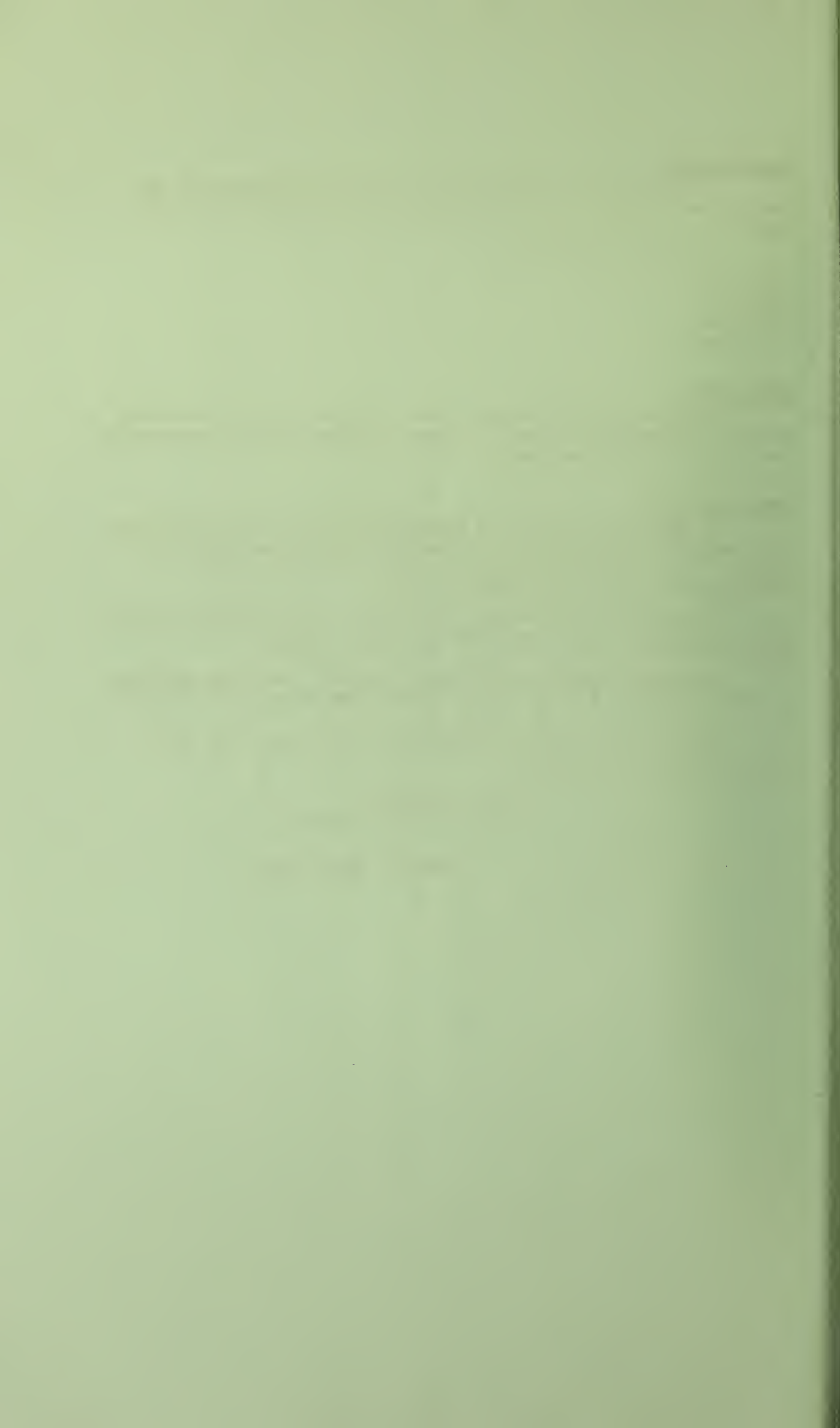
There was no infant deaths. There were 42 deaths from all causes, which gives a rate of 15.97 per 1,000 population compared with 13.86 in 1967, the national average being 11.9 per 1,000 population.

18 deaths accrued after the age of 75 years. 20 deaths were due to heart disease and 8 deaths due to various forms of malignant disease.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the staff of the Rural Council for their co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

SIGNED...AMELIA EVANS.





# S T A T I S T I C A L   S U R V E Y

District	Area in Acres	Population		Rateable Value		Product of 15 Rate	
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Llanidloes	617	2,370	2,350	£54,337	£54,585	£205	£214
Machynlleth U.D.	1,183	1,800	1,780	£54,037	£54,210	£205	£212
Newtown U.D.	7,224	5,500	5,470	£167,179	£168,917	£650	£664
Machynlleth R.D.	98,564	2,670	2,630	£33,175	£33,594	£122	£123
Newtown R.D.	151,231	8,420	7,920	£108,989	£106,206	£378	£403

## L I V E   B I R T H S.

	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Legitimate			Illegitimate		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Llanidloes	13	11	24	0	0	0	19	6	25	1	0	1
Machynlleth U.D.	8	14	22	1	0	1	10	4	14	1	1	2
Newtown U.D.	32	38	70	2	4	6	42	44	86	4	3	7
Machynlleth R.D.	28	11	39	5	3	8	11	14	25	2	5	7
Newtown R.D.	61	46	107	7	0	7	45	58	103	5	5	10

	Home Confinements		Still Births		Premature Births	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Llanidloes	0	0	0	2	1	2
Machynlleth U.D.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Newtown U.D.	2	1	1	1	4	2
Machynlleth R.D.	0	0	2	0	3	0
Newtown R.D.	3	1	2	0	4	7

Twin Pregnancies

Newtown U.D. 1 set of twins

Newtown R.D. 2 sets of twins

Llanidloes 1 set of twins

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
1890	Jan 1	100.00	100.00
1891	Feb 1	50.00	50.00
1892	Mar 1	25.00	25.00
1893	Apr 1	12.50	12.50
1894	May 1	6.25	6.25
1895	Jun 1	3.12	3.12

### Summary of Accounts

Account	Debit	Credit
Cash	100.00	100.00
Accounts Payable	50.00	50.00
Accounts Receivable	25.00	25.00
Inventory	12.50	12.50
Fixed Assets	6.25	6.25
Liabilities	3.12	3.12

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BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Llanidloes	10.13	11.06
Machynlleth U.D.	12.78	8.99
Newtown U.D.	13.82	17.0
Machynlleth R.D.	17.60	12.17
Newtown/Llanidloes R.D.	13.54	14.27
Urban areas in County	13.56	14.54
Rural Areas in County	14.39	13.83
Montgomeryshire	14.04	14.11
England and Wales	17.2	16.9

STILL BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Llanidloes	0	77
Machynlleth U.D.	0	63
Newtown U.D.	13	11
Machynlleth R.D.	43	0
Newtown/Llanidloes R.D.	18	0
Urban Areas in County	12	30
Rural Areas in County	19	6
Montgomeryshire	16	17
England and Wales	14.8	14



## I N F A N T   D E A T H S

### Llanidloes

There were no infant deaths.

### Machynlleth U.D.

There was one infant death. This was a boy of 3 hours. The cause of death was enlarged kidney and lung infection.

### Newtown U.D.

There was one infant death in a boy aged 7 months - the cause of death being pneumonia of infancy.

The cause of death in a little girl aged 3 years was hydrocephalus and terminal bronchopneumonia.

### Machynlleth R.D.

There were no infant deaths.

### Newtown and Llanidloes R.D.

There were two infant deaths. One was a girl who died at 30 minutes from intra-cranial haemorrhage due to birth injury.

The other was a boy at 3 days who died from myelomeningocele.

## I N F A N T I L E   M O R A L I T Y

This refers to the deaths of infants in the first year of life.

### Infant Mortality Rate

(Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births).

	1967	1968
Llanidloes	41.7	0
Machynlleth U.D.	0	62.5
Newtown U.D.	13.2	
Machynlleth R.D.	21.3	0
Newtown/Llanidloes R.D.	26.3	17.7
Urban Areas in County	15.5	15.0
Rural Areas in County	11.1	14.8
Montgomeryshire	13.1	14.9
England and Wales	18.3	18.0



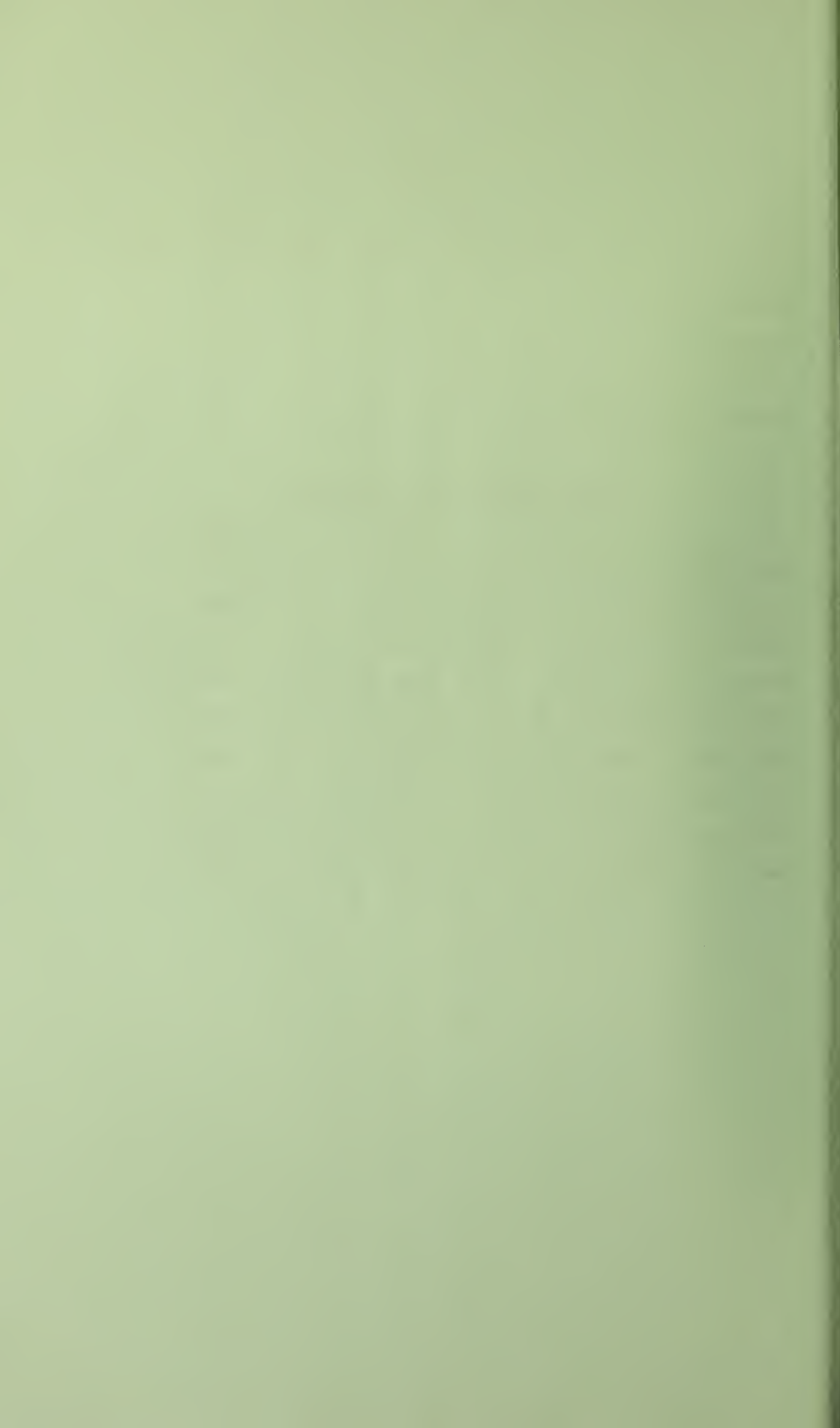


DEATHS.

	<u>1967</u>			<u>1968</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Llanidloes	15	18	33	17	28	45
Machynlleth U.D.	11	13	26	13	26	41
Newtown U.D.	28	29	57	39	32	71
Machynlleth R.D.	23	14	37	21	21	42
Newtown/Llanidloes R.D.	43	39	82	57	38	95

DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Llanidloes	13.92	19.15
Machynlleth U.D.	14.44	23.03
Newtown U.D.	10.36	12.98
Machynlleth R.D.	13.86	15.97
Newtown/Llanidloes R.D.	9.74	12.0
Urban Areas in County	11.14	13.56
Rural Areas in County	10.28	12.85
Montgomeryshire	10.64	13.15
England and Wales	11.2	11.9



POPULATION TREND SINCE 1951

Year	LLANIDLOES M.B.			MACHYNLLETH U.D.			NEWTOWN U.D.			MACHYNLLETH R.D.			NEWTOWN & LLANIDLOES R.D.		
	Pop.	Births	Deaths	Pop.	Births	Deaths	Pop.	Births	Deaths	Pop.	Births	Deaths	Pop.	Births	Deaths
1951	2346	30	26	1875	40	27	5386	90	89	3240	47	65	9343	146	109
1952	2289	31	39	1845	33	26	5376	94	84	3103	42	34	9397	149	100
1953	2323	26	34	1871	24	19	5334	102	60	3100	44	49	9257	127	123
1954	2330	29	45	1860	20	29	5360	83	53	3100	22	43	9240	145	116
1955	2320	27	46	1840	28	25	5360	79	56	3080	38	40	9220	121	121
1956	2330	29	36	1830	25	25	5380	89	68	3040	35	39	9100	140	96
1957	2330	34	28	1830	20	25	5370	82	57	3040	35	51	9100	146	94
1958	2340	31	36	1810	31	25	5360	88	58	3010	36	47	9080	147	114
1959	2330	27	40	1840	23	29	5370	85	76	2980	49	40	9080	134	103
1960	2320	30	28	1800	25	27	5390	85	48	2890	30	44	9010	150	95
1961	2350	28	29	1840	29	39	5450	80	60	2800	25	36	8650	122	93
1962	2360	24	39	1840	34	29	5430	73	84	2840	38	36	8510	139	107
1963	2350	29	48	1840	21	30	5460	92	64	2780	40	44	8490	148	104
1964	2350	38	37	1810	28	26	5490	77	71	2740	29	36	8500	129	89
1965	2370	31	58	1790	22	27	5490	90	78	2710	30	38	8530	116	96
1966	2360	32	44	1810	24	16	5500	89	69	2670	31	43	8480	108	91
1967	2370	24	33	1800	23	26	5500	76	57	2670	47	37	8420	114	82
1968	2350	26	45	1780	16	41	5470	93	71	2630	32	42	7920	113	95









# CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Ilanidloes			Machynlleth			Newtown			Machynlleth			Newtown		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
T.B. of Respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malignant Neoplasm.Stomach	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	3	6
Malignant neoplasm lung and bronchus	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm breast	-	0	0	-	1	1	-	5	5	0	0	0	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm uterus	-	0	0	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
Leukaemia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other malignant neoplasms	1	0	1	1	4	5	3	1	4	1	3	4	7	3	10
Diabetes Mellitis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart disease	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive Disease	3	1	4	3	2	5	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Ischaemic heart disease	3	6	9	6	6	12	15	8	23	10	4	14	14	6	20
Other forms of heart disease.	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	5	7	5	2	7
Cerebrovascular disease	0	9	9	2	4	6	5	4	9	1	3	4	7	6	13
Pneumonia	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	3	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	4
Asthma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peptic Ulcer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nephritis and Nephrosis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0
Congenital Anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Birth Injury.Difficult Labour	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other diseases of Respiratory System	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other diseases of Genito-Urinary System	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other diseases of Nervous System	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Other diseases of Circulatory System	1	3	4	0	4	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	5	2	7
Other diseases of Digestive System	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other endocrine diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diseases of skin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diseases of Musculo skeletal system	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Other accidents	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
	17	28	45	15	26	41	39	32	71	21	21	42	57	38	95



# INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The Infective Jaundice Regulations 1968 came into effect on June 15 and since that date infective hepatitis is now a notifiable disease.

On 1st October 1968 Sections 47 to 49 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations came into operation.

The following diseases are now notifiable by medical practitioners to the medical officer of health:-

Acute encephalitis	Paratyphoid fever
Acute meningitis	Plague
Acute poliomyelitis	Relapsing fever
Anthrax	Scarlet fever
Cholera	Smallpox
Diphtheria	Tetanus
Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)	Tuberculosis
Infective jaundice	Typhoid fever
Leprosy	Typhus
Lepfospiriosis	Whooping cough
Malaria	Yellow fever
Measles	Food poisoning.
Ophthalmia neonatorum	

## LLANIDLOES BOROUGH.

During the year 2 cases of measles and 17 cases of infective jaundice were notified.

## MACHYNLLETH URBAN DISTRICT.

No infectious disease was notified

## NEWTOWN AND LLANLLWCHAIARN URBAN DISTRICT.

16 cases of measles and 9 cases of infective jaundice were notified.

## MACHYNLLETH RURAL DISTRICT.

One case of infective jaundice was notified.

## NEWTOWN AND LLANIDLOES RURAL DISTRICT.

1 case of whooping cough. 44 cases of measles and 19 cases of infective jaundice were notified.

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF MEASLES

AGE	LLANIDLOES		NEWTOWN U.D.		NEWTOWN R.D.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year..			1			
1.. .. .			2		1	
2.. .. .			1	2	3	1
3.. .. .	1			1	1	2
4.. .. .			1	2	2	3
5- 9 .. .		1	3	3	10	10
10-14 .. .					4	6
15-24 .. .						1
25+ .. .						
1 TOTAL	1	1	8	8	21	23



# AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF INFECTIVE JAUNDICE.

AGE	LLANIDLOES		NEWTOWN U.D.		MACHYNLLETH R.D.		NEWTOWN R.D.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year								
1								
2- 4 years	1		2					
5- 9 years	4	2		4				1
10-14 years		3		1			3	
15-19 years		1					2	2
20-24 years	1		1		1			3
25-34 years	1	1		1				4
35-44 years	2						1	
45-54 years							1	
55-64 years	1						1	1
65-74 years								
75+								
TOTAL	10	7	3	6	1	0	8	11

## TUBERCULOSIS

### LLANIDLOES.

No new case of tuberculosis was notified in 1968.

One name was removed from the register - this was due to recovery and was a man who was 58 in 1958 when he was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of the year there were 10 names on the register.

### MACHYNLLETH U.D.

No new case was notified in 1968.

One name was removed from the register, this person having gone to live in another district

At the end of the year there were 13 names on the register.

### NEWTOWN U.D.

During 1968, three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified They were all females ages 28, 33 and 53 years.

No name was removed from the register. At the end of the year there were 19 names on the register

### MACHYNLLETH R.D.

During the year 3 cases of tuberculosis were notified. Two of these were pulmonary tuberculosis - a female age 49 and a male age 56. One case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis in a woman of 66 was also notified.

2 names were removed from the register - both due to recovery.

One was a woman of 88 who was notified in 1950 with pulmonary tuberculosis, she died later from Myocardial Degeneration.



Date		Description		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest		5.00	
	Mar 1	Interest		5.00	
	Apr 1	Interest		5.00	
	May 1	Interest		5.00	
	Jun 1	Interest		5.00	
	Jul 1	Interest		5.00	
	Aug 1	Interest		5.00	
	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
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	Aug 1	Interest		5.00	
	Sep 1	Interest		5.00	
	Oct 1	Interest		5.00	
	Nov 1	Interest		5.00	
	Dec 1	Interest		5.00	

The above is a statement of the account of the  
 interest on the loan of \$100.00, made to the  
 borrower on the 1st day of January, 1890, at the  
 rate of 5% per annum, and is subject to the  
 order of the lender.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of  
 January, 1890.

Lender's Name  
 Borrower's Name



The other was a woman who was 43 in 1961 when she was notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of the year there were 18 names on the register.

NEWTOWN R.D.

Three cases of tuberculosis were notified in 1968, two of these were pulmonary in a man of 25 and a man of 87 years. The third was a case of tubercular cervical glands in a man of 62 years.

8 names were removed from the register:-

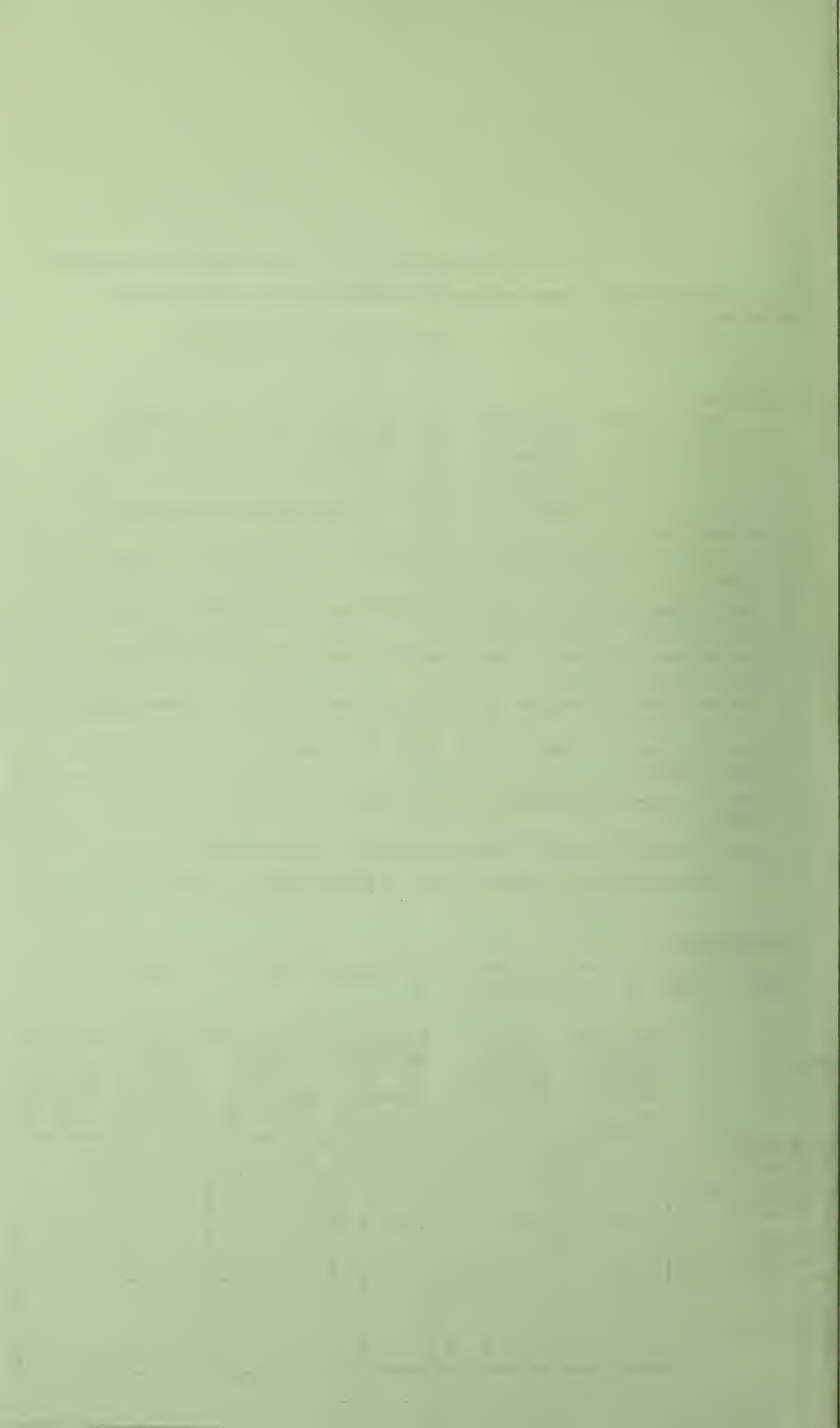
- 1. Due to recovery, a man who was 44 in 1958, when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 2. Due to recovery, a man who was 41 in 1960 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 3. Due to recovery, a man who was 55 in 1954 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 4. Due to recovery, a man who was 38 in 1962 when notified with non-pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 5. Due to recovery, a man who was 55 in 1963 when notified with non-pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 6. Due to recovery, a female who was 34 in 1962 when notified with pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 7. Due to change in diagnosis, the man of 25 who was notified earlier in 1968.
- 8. Due to death, the man of 87 who was notified earlier in 1968.

At the end of the year there were 22 names on the register.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

The unit did not visit the area at regular intervals but carried out various serveys throughout the year:

Location.	<u>Pryce-Jones</u>			<u>B.R.D.</u>			<u>John Mills</u>			<u>Sandringham</u>			<u>T.Pryce</u>			<u>Repetition</u>		
	<u>Newtown</u>			<u>Newtown</u>			<u>Llanidloes</u>			<u>Leather</u>			<u>Hamer</u>			<u>Metal</u>		
	<u>Employees</u>			<u>Employees</u>			<u>May 1968</u>			<u>Goods</u>			<u>(Leather)</u>			<u>Products</u>		
	<u>May 1968</u>			<u>May 1968</u>			<u>May 1968</u>			<u>Llanidloes</u>			<u>Ltd</u>			<u>Llanidloes</u>		
	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total number examined.	184	30	154	391	286	105	137	129	8	77	24	53	24	16	8	17	10	7
Total found to be abnormal	6	-	6	10	5	5	9	9	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
a) Referred to Chest Physican for investigation	1	-	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
b) Other abnormalities of Chest	5	-	5	7	3	4	8	8	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-



MASS RADIOGRAPHIC SURVEY AMONGST THE GENERAL POPULATION IN LLANIDLOES  
OCTOBER 1968.

	Total	Under 15		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-59		60 and over		Total	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total	458	-	-	29	42	45	62	39	42	40	68	47	44	200	250
Abnormal	14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	4	6	8
a) Requiring further observation	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	5
b) Other abnormalities of chest	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	3



WATER SUPPLIES - 1968.

The water supplies of the districts concerned have generally been satisfactory both in quality and quantity.

The flouride content of the supplies in the area is less than 0.001 p.p.m.

pH correction is carried out where necessary, and values are such that there should be no plumbosolvent action.

# THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF  
HAROLD GODWINSON  
BY  
JOHN RUSKIN



MONTGOMERYSHIRE WATER BOARD

WATER SAMPLES - 1968.

Source	Chemical	Bacteriological				TOTAL
		Satisfactory Raw	Treated	Unsatisfactory Raw	Treated	
Adfa	-	-	4	-	-	4
Manafon	-	-	4	-	-	4
Tregynon	-	-	6	-	-	6
Kerry	-	-	6	-	-	6
Sarn	-	-	6	-	-	6
Carno	-	-	5	-	1	6
Llanwnnog	-	-	4	-	-	4
Caersws	1	-	12	-	-	13
Draintewion	-	-	5	-	3	8
Cwmffrwd	-	-	6	-	-	6
Dolfor	-	-	4	-	-	4
Newtown	-	-	30	-	12	42
Llanidloes	-	-	13	-	1	14
Cwmbelan	-	-	5	-	1	6
Llangurig	-	-	5	-	-	5
Cemmaes	-	-	2	-	2	4
Llanbrynmair	-	-	20	-	5	25
Machynlleth	-	-	14	-	2	16
Abercegir	-	-	5	-	-	5
Aberangell	-	-	3	-	1	4
	1	-	159	-	28	168

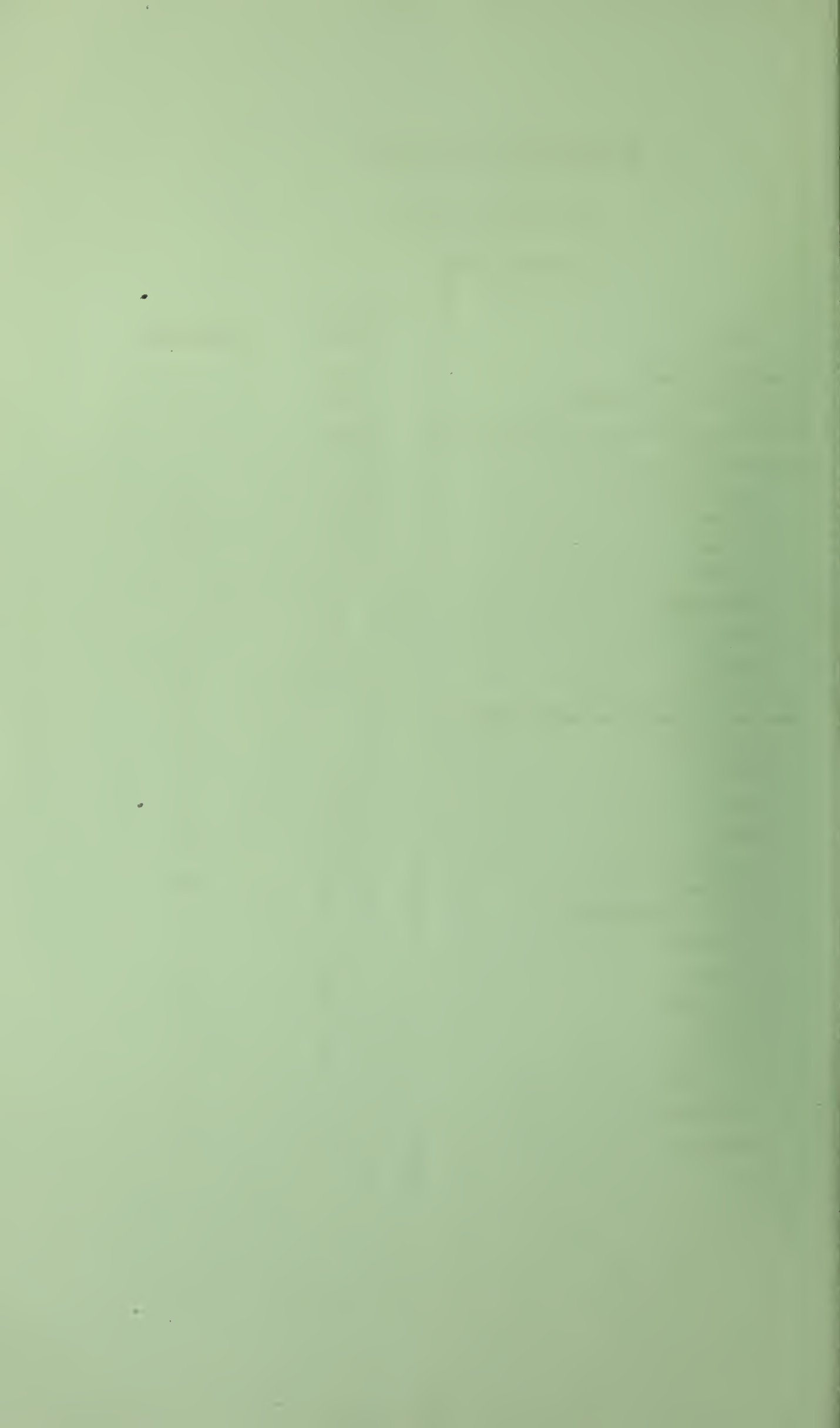


MONTGOMERYSHIRE WATER BOARD

CONNECTIONS TO MAINS

DWELLING HOUSES

<u>Area</u>	<u>Supplied Direct</u>	<u>Standpipes</u>
Llanidloes Borough	1,194	3
Machynlleth Urban District	785	-
Newtown and Llanllwchiarn Urban District	2,208	151
Machynlleth Rural District		
Caereinion Fechain	4	-
Cemmaes	106	11
Darowen	48	18
Isygarreg	45	-
Llanbrynmair	134	-
Llanwrin	85	-
Penegoes	52	-
Uwchygarreg	20	-
Newtown and Llanidloes Rural District		
Aberhafesp	-	-
Bettws	44	-
Carno	106	5
Kerry	208	4
Llandinam	149	4
Llangurig	73	14
Llanidloes (Without)	30	-
Llanllugan	-	-
Llanwnnog	296	1
Llanwyddelan	29	1
Manafon	33	-
Mochdre	43	-
Penstrowed	-	-
Trefeglwys	-	-
Tregynon	52	-



## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

### Ambulance.

The local service consists of the St. John Ambulance and is responsible to the Ambulance Committee of the County Council Health Committee.

Telephone between 9 and 5.30. p.m. Newtown 6734

After 5.30. p.m. Newtown 6111

### Children's Officer.

The Children's Officer is:-

Mr. W. E. Jones,  
County Offices,  
Welshpool.

Tel. Welshpool 3311

### Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing.

The district is served by the following nurses:-

Miss C. Lloyd Jones,  
Bryneglwys, Newtown.  
Tel. Newtown 497

Newtown, Mochdre, Dolfor,  
Kerry, Sarn, Abermule.

Mrs. D. Haynes,  
2 Glanhafren,  
Llanidloes Road,  
Newtown.  
Tel. Newtown 6920

Tregynon, Bettws, New Mills,  
Manafon, Adfa, Bwlchyffridd.

Mrs. J. A. Griffiths,  
Tynycoed,  
Llandinam.  
Tel. Caersws 344

Llandinam, Oakley Park,  
Llidiartywaen.

Mrs. O. Hamer,  
19 Garden Suburbs,  
Llanidloes.  
Tel. Llanidloes 423

Llanidloes, Llangurig,  
Cwmbelan, Old Hall.

Mrs. S. Jones,  
Clegyrnant,  
Llanbrynmair.  
Tel. Llanbrynmair 280

Carno, Clatter, Pontdolgoch,  
Llanbrynmair, Bont, Staylittle,  
Talerddig.

Mrs. B. Griffiths, Resigned  
82 Tregarth, 10.9.68.  
Machynlleth.  
Tel. Machynlleth 2264

Machynlleth, Derwenlas, Cemmaes,  
Cemmaes Rd., Cwmlline, Aberhosan,  
Abercegir, Commins Coch, part of  
Aberangell.

Succeeded by:-

Mrs. E. Humphries, from 1.10.68.  
19 Doll St.,  
Machynlleth.  
Tel. Machynlleth 2264

Mrs. B. Davies,  
Hopyard Cottage,  
Penstrowed.  
Tel. Newtown 6003

Caersws, Llanwnnog, Aberhafesp,  
Mochdre, Trefeglwys.





Mrs. F. Edwards,  
Llawrcoed Uchaf,  
Llanbryn-mair.  
Tel. Llanbryn-mair 325

Relief Nurse for Machynlleth  
and Llanbryn-mair areas.

Mrs. M. S. Richards,  
Penralt,  
Trefeglwys,  
Tel. Trefeglwys 667.

Relief nurse for Llanidloes.

#### Health Visitors.

Miss N. G. Baker.

Machynlleth Urban and Rural Districts  
and also Carno.

Miss Lewis.

Llanidloes, Llangurig, Staylittle,  
Llandinam, Llawryglyn, Trefeglwys

Miss N. L. Jones.

Newtown, Dolfor, Mochdre.

Mrs. E. F. Humphreys.

Sarn, Kerry, Abermule, Tregynon,  
Clatter and Aberhafesp.

Mrs. Ryder

Cefn Coch, New Mills and a large  
part of Forden and Llanfyllin  
Rural Districts.

#### Home Help Service.

Mrs. Rhoda Goodwin who had been Home help organiser since 1952  
retired at the end of October 1968. She was succeeded by Miss Enid Davies  
whose office is at the County Health Offices Newtown. Tel Newtown 6734.

#### Hospitals.

The following hospitals are situated in the district:-

County Infirmary, Newtown.

Llanidloes and District Hospital.

Machynlleth, Corris and District Hospital.

They all take surgical, medical and maternity cases and are controlled  
by the Mid-Wales Hospital Board, Aberystwyth.

#### Laboratory Service.

Constant use is made of both the Public Health Laboratories at  
Shrewsbury and Aberystwyth.

#### Maternity and Child Welfare.

The County Council is responsible for this service and infant welfare  
clinics are held throughout the district:-

Newtown Park St. Clinic, every Wednesday afternoon.

Llanidloes Clinic, second and last Wednesday afternoon each month.

Caersws, School Room Presbyterian Chapel, last Friday afternoon each month.

Machynlleth Doll St., second and fourth Tuesday afternoon each month.

Llanbryn-mair, Village Hall, second Thursday afternoon each month.



### Tuberculosis.

This service is controlled by the regional hospital board and the chest physician, Dr. G. O. Thomas holds clinics in the area:-

Newtown County Infirmary, second and fourth Tuesdays 11 a.m.

Llanidloes Hospital, Saturday before last Tuesday 10.30 a.m.

Machynlleth Chest Hospital every Wednesday 10 a.m.

### Immunisation Procedures.

During 1968 it was possible to offer vaccination against measles and it will be the practise to carry out this injection at the age of 12 to 16 months.

It is now possible to offer protection against, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, small pox and tuberculosis the latter being offered as a routine procedure at 13 years.

